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February 27, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Implantable Superelastic Anastomosis Device
Serial No.: 09/687,216
Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre
Docket No.: 032405-018

Filed: October 12, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3765

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Response to Office Action; and
- (4) Check No. 09298 in the amount of \$27.00.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>	=	Present <u>Extra</u>	x	<u>Rate</u>	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	Minus	21	=	3	x	\$9	\$ 27.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$43	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						x	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time						x	\$	\$
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$	<u>0.00</u>

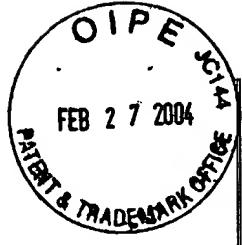
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

Total: \$ 27.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003.

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